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Action line

Why doesn't the Corsicana Independent School District have a girl's sports program in the middle schools and a basketball program in the high school? It seems that they are in violation of Title IX, which says that there is to be equal opportunity for sports for both sexes by July 2, 1978.

Administrators have been working on a revamped sports program to provide the opportunities you mention according to interest expressed by students, according to School Supt. Mark Culwell.

As your question notes, the district is not in violation of Title IX, since it does not go into effect until more than a year from now.

"We do intend to provide sports activities for everyone," Culwell said. "We will provide these activities as the interest demands."

Culwell said that next fall's high school schedule will contain at least one — and possibly more — new courses for girls. One of the strong possibilities is a volleyball team, with other selections depending on which area students express interest in participating.

I was recently hospitalized at Memorial Hospital. I carry supplemental income insurance, which pays a certain amount a week as my personal income when I am unable to work because of illness. Now, the hospital refuses to sign my insurance forms unless I sign this money over to them. The insurance company refuses to pay unless the hospital's insurance clerk signs the forms. Since I owe the hospital less than $100, and since this is a supplemental income insurance policy rather than a hospitalization policy, this hardly seems right. Is there anything I can do? (If the policy is paid direct to the hospital, I can't deduct the money as medical expense on my income tax, so I'm really being penalized twice if I do this.)

Memorial Hospital Business Mgr. Richard Harwell says that if you pay the balance of your bill, whatever, the amount, they will sign the forms. Otherwise, he says, they won't sign unless you assign benefits to them. This is standard practice in all cases, he says.

If you have money coming from that policy beyond what is needed to pay the remainder of your bill, then the hospital will refund the other portion to you Harwell said.

The State Board of Insurance in Austin said that there are no laws dealing specifically with the assigning of benefits, and that the problem is apparently between you and the hospital rather than you and the insurance company.

However, they also said that if you have assigned your hospitalization insurance over to the hospital, and are concerned only about the supplemental income policy, then they will attempt to intercede between you and your insurance company to see if that company will accept the hospital state ment as proof that you were, indeed, hospitalized.

If the company agrees, then the supplemental income insurance will be paid to you directly.

The State Board is forwarding to Action Line the forms you need to fill out to get help from them. We will forward those to you when they arrive.

On Dec. 17th, I had a repairman from Lone Star Gas Co. come out to fix my washing machine, which I purchased from the gas company. They told me it needed a part they didn't have, and they would order it. When the part came, the serviceman returned on Jan. 12th to fix the machine. I was charged for two service calls just because they were out of the part. Is this fair for them to charge me twice?

Lone Star Gas Regional Mgr. Lawrence Janecka, explained the breakdown of charges made to you for repairing your washer.

Each time the gas company makes a service call of this type, there is a $16 charge for the first visit. That charge includes travel, charge for diagnosis of the problem, and up to one hour of labor. If the serviceman has to stay longer than an hour, you are then charged additionally for each 15 minutes of time.

On subsequent calls, such as when they repaired your machine, you are charged only for labor in 15 minute increments.

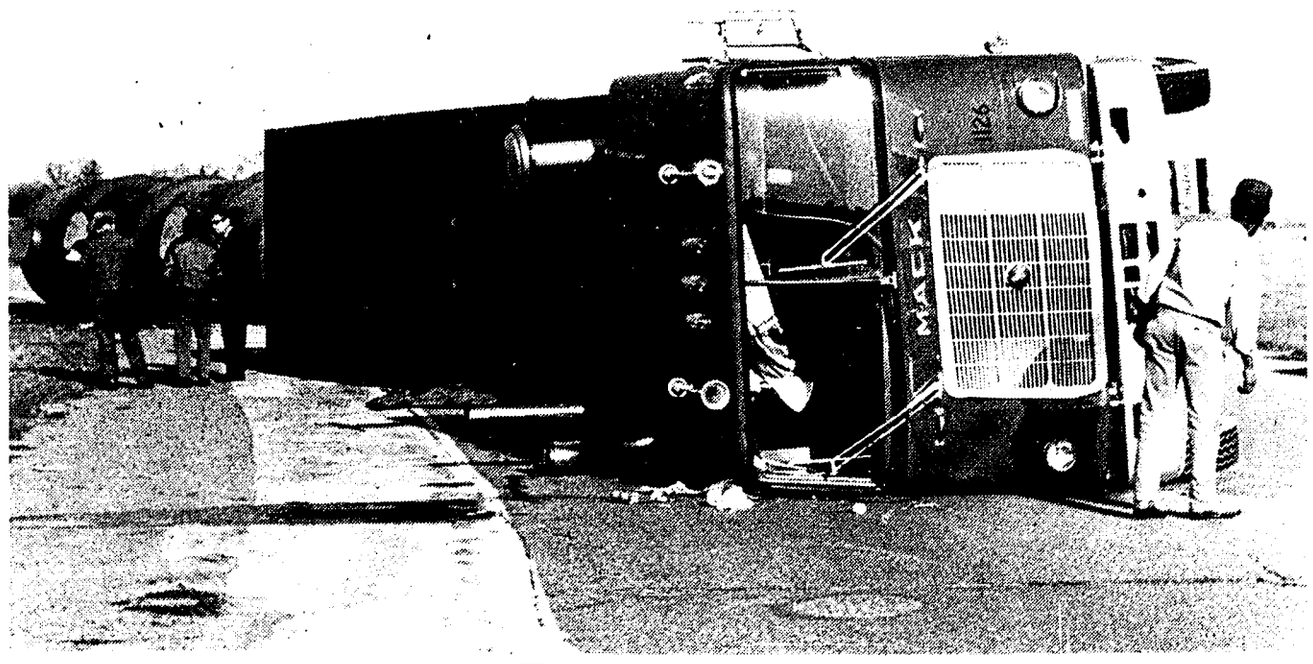
As it happened in your case, it took the repairman an hour to replace the sediment tube which had gone out on your machine. You were charged for the hour's labor it took to replace that part.

Janecka said these rates are on file with the city, and are standardized for every Lone Star Gas Co. office in the state.

I am a partial invalid, and often I need special items around the house to help me with day to day living. Is there any place which sells cooking utensils and other household items especially designed for the handicapped?

Yes. A New Jersey company has a catalog of specially designed household items ranging from clothing and non-slip cookware to special doorknobs designed to aid the handicapped and elderly with their daily routines.

Fashion Able, Rocky Hill, New Jersey, 08553, will send you a free catalog listing such items if you will write them. Most are reasonably priced and they stock a wide variety of specialty items especially designed for people who cannot use normal products.



Trailer tipped

Melford Bowles of Tishomingo, Okla., suffered only minor facial cuts when the tractor-trailer rig he was driving overturned on the Richland Curve on I-45. Bowles said the heat exchanger he was carrying shifted on his trailer causing the truck to tip over. (Sun Staff Photo by Gary Edmondson)

FBI doubts kidnaping

By PETE THADDEUS
Staff Writer

The FBI announced late Tuesday afternoon that they do not believe Blooming Grove Army 1st Lt. Don Patterson's kidnap story.

FBI spokesman Frank Perone said, "Following our interview with Lt. Patterson, the FBI has determined that he was not kidnaped. The results of the FBI investigation have been turned over to military authorities."

A spokesman for Patterson's family in Blooming Grove said there was no one available for comment Wednesday morning.

SUMNER WILSON, Public Information officer at Ft. Ord, California said the Army would have no comment until after a meeting of military investigators Wednesday morning.

Patterson was found around 2 a.m. California time Tuesday by a game warden near Ft. Ord. In a phone call to his parents Tuesday the 26-year-old officer told them he was tired, but in good health.

His mother, Mrs. G.W. Patterson, said Tuesday that her son had been living on "bread and water" the whole time he was missing.

"He sounded tired but all right," his sister Janet Gillian said.

"He told us he had lost some weight and grown a beard," Mrs. Patterson said.

PATTERSON TOLD his family that he was abducted as he was driving to a movie at Ft. Ord around 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 when a man flagged him down and said his father had had a heart attack and needed assistance. According to Mrs. Patterson, when her son got out of his car to help he was knocked unconscious.

The officer told his parents that he had been kept in a bathroom the whole time he was held captive.

"He said he never knew if it was day or night," Mrs. Patterson said, "he told us they had taken his watch away."

Mrs. Patterson said her son believed there were four people in the group that abducted him, as a protest of past U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war, but he never saw more than two at a time.

"That's so ridiculous," Mrs. Patterson said and added that she felt everyone realized the war had been wrong.

The FBI was called in on the case after a letter, supposedly from the protest group, was received by Maj. Gen. Robert Kirwan, commanding officer at Ft. Ord.

MRS. PATTERSON SAID the FBI told her the letter demanded that the U.S. admit its faults by being in Vietnam. She added the letter said, "We've got something you want. If we don't get it (the admission) Patterson will wish he was dead like my brother wished he was dead when he was a POW 10 years ago."

Patterson's father said the letter also contained "a lot of curse words and bad language."

Patterson explained to his parents that publicity about his disappearance alarmed his captors and that's why he was released.

"He told us that when they heard the FBI was on the case they got scared and decided to release him," Mrs. Patterson said. She added that when he was released his captors returned his watch.

More questions are raised on use of county equipment

By PETE THADDEUS
Staff Writer

An Action Line received by the Daily Sun asked if it was legal for County Commissioner Billy Hargrove to attend the Corsicana livestock auction on Tuesday in his county pickup. A Sun reporter confirmed Hargrove's presence at the auction.

Thursday Hargrove said he was not buying or selling at the auction.

"I'd just left Tom White's Chevrolet place and I just stopped in to drink a cup of coffee and talk to people. I'd gone by the Chevrolet place about some auto parts. I don't do any of that buying or selling. If I had, I'd have been in my personal pickup," Hargrove said.

Hargrove explained that is a common practice with to him to stop and drink coffee and "talk to folks" several times a day.

"SOMETIMES I STOP in Blooming Grove or Frost or Roy's Cafe and talk to people to see what's on their mind. They tell me what they think about the county business. I don't have to bring it up, they do that themselves."

He added that two or three times a month he uses his own pickup while he's doing county business. "I think it equalizes out," he said.

According to County Judge Rob Dunn, there is no existing policy regarding the use of county equipment.

"I would rather leave it up to the individual discretion of the commissioners," Dunn says.

Hargrove said that he does not let his crew perform work on private property unless it is soil conservation.

"They only do that soil conservation work if a private business won't do the work. In my precinct they are two men that own maintainers. Their work pretty well eliminates us from doing that kind of stuff," Hargrove said.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Pat Batchelor says he assumes that the use of county equipment on private property is illegal, but adds that he has not briefed that point of law.

Batchelor said he is sure that the opinion issued by Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade is based on existing state law. Wade's opinion stated that, "There is no authority for the county to perform work on private property for a private person or entity and any such work would be illegal."

Commissioner R. J. Henderson said Thursday that he "abides by the law" in any situation regarding the private use of county equipment.

However, he agrees with Hargrove on the subject of soil conservation if no private contractor can or will do the work. He adds that in those cases the county should charge the same price as the contractor.

Dunn, Hargrove and Henderson all agree that common sense has to be used.

"IF YOU'VE GOT a mud hole filled with water in the middle of a county road you have to drain the water off the road," Henderson says and adds that if it is all right with the property owner he would go on private property to drain the water off the road.

Hargrove says that if he's driving down the road and sees a man in his pickup stuck in the mud he would hitch his county truck up and pull the man out.

All three men used the same example regarding the smoothing out of private drives.

"If someone has a ten foot driveway that needs smoothing out," Dunn says, "I don't think it's right that they would have to go to the expense of hiring a private contractor to come out and do 45 seconds of work. It would be easy for a county grader that was going down the road to pull in and do the work."

DUNN DOES NOT view the issue as a "yes or no situation." He also does not intend to bring the subject up when the commissioner's court meets.

"If they want to bring it up at commissioners court that's fine with me," he said.

The consensus of the county view point seems to be that if they are supposed to be helping people in the county, the commissioners should do all they can with out undercutting local businesses.

Henderson's viewpoint is shared by the majority of the commissioners, "If you can help the people, you ought to."

IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — There were 1,117 man-made objects in space at the end of 1976, according to the North American Air Defense Command.

'Best school in the district'

Hicks proud of Drane changes

By RICHARD COLE
Staff Writer

After years of criticism and second-hand treatment, Drane Middle school has finally come into its own, says Principal Bill Hicks, and he is determined to see that the so-called "Drane Stigma" stays buried.

"We have the best school in the district," he said in an interview Friday. "There's a lot of pride among our students and teachers. They think we have the best school, and so do I."

To residents long acquainted with the traditional view that Drane was a second class facility, those statements may seem strange. To those who know Bill Hicks, and have seen his campus operate this year, the statements probably seem both natural and true.

Hicks was named principal of the campus last month, after serving for several years as assistant principal under Curtis Jones. Since Jones' illness last year, Hicks has served as acting principal.

He officially assumes the title during the first year following a controversial decision by school trustees to shift all sixth and seventh grade classes to Drane, leaving the more popular Collins Middle School campus with eighth grade classes only.

THAT DECISION WAS BITTERLY OPPOSED by many residents in the community who felt that Drane was a second rate facility, apparently better suited for other people's kids.

"I have the best teachers in the district; I couldn't ask for any better," he said, "and that's the most important thing in any school. I don't think I have a teacher here who is not trying to improve, no matter how good they already are. And if they know they have a deficiency in some area, they work especially hard to improve on that."

Sitting in his office, it is not hard to see where much of the new Drane pride originates. Between classes, students — alone and in groups — troup in to show off their new clothes, to mention a problem, or just to say "hi." And Hicks listens, greets each, shows an interest.

Teachers and staff follow a similar pattern, stopping in to pass along information or just to chat briefly before the next class.

"OUR DISCIPLINE THIS YEAR is the best it's ever been," Hicks concedes. "I respect my students and teachers, and I think they respect me. We have rules, and we're very even in how we enforce these rules. If a student violates one of these rules, then he or she knows, and is certain, that the punishment will follow."

He has hardly spoken these words when a teacher brings in a student caught for a minor infraction. Hicks listens, then tells the teacher to procede with disciplinary action as she sees fit. That student, although it made absolutely no difference, is Hicks' daughter.

He concedes that his discipline practices have not been without controversy in themselves.

"There are some who might say we're too arbitrary in the discipline areas," he said, "but I don't see it that way. Our students know that if they do certain things they will receive certain punishment."

One controversial discipline switch was the new requirement that there be no talking by students while they eat. Although this rule applies only to about 15 minutes of the 45 to 55 minute lunch period, Hicks says he has received much pressure about the move.

"THIS PARTICULAR RULE has been very controversial," he acknowledged, "but only from people who didn't try and eat in there under the old system. It had gotten to the point where adults wouldn't even try to eat in that cafeteria."

Students are allowed to talk quietly as they wait in line for lunch, but once they get their food to the table they are required to eat in silence.

"What a lot of people don't realize is that the kids have about 40 minutes of their lunch period to play outside. They can talk, scream, or holler all they want out on the playground, but that 10 to 15 minute period where they are actually eating is quiet time."

And Hicks said he has resisted pressure to alter that because he believes in it.

"It's a very nice atmosphere in there now," he noted. "It took a while for the students to get accustomed to it, but I'll say that a poll of our students would show that at least half or more actually enjoy the quiet as they eat. It gives them time to eat and it gives them some time to think."

ANOTHER CAFETERIA CHANGE is that students are now responsible for the mess they make, with rags stationed on each end of the tables to wipe away the crumbs after they finish. Students who fail to live up to this responsibility usually find themselves missing out on the playground fun in order to clean an extra table or two.

But it's not always all work and no play at Drane this year, Hicks says. The number of special assemblies and programs has increased, with programs produced by the students themselves as well as outside entertainers being brought in for special assemblies.

"We have every type of program we can for our kids," he said. "And I'll tell you something, we haven't had one discipline problem in that auditorium this year. I told our kids at the first of the year that these type programs depended on their behaving properly in the auditorium. They know where they stand and they know what to expect if they don't carry their half the bargain."

Such programs, Hicks said, have helped overall discipline at the school. Another step taken to help discipline in the classroom was the elimination of "phase 5", or remedial, classes.

WE'VE JUST BEGUN THAT this year," he explained. "We still have high achievement classes, but we don't put a tag on a student anymore saying, 'you're a phase 5 low achiever.' Kids learn from the teacher, but they also learn from one another and if you put all the slower students into one classroom, they have no peers to learn from."

Next year's language arts classes at Drane will also be unique to the district, he noted. The old traditional concept of one class for reading, spelling, and grammar will vanish, replaced by two classes, each an hour long. One period of the day will be reserved for grammar, with the second reserved for reading. Spelling will be a part of both courses.

"This concept comes directly from our English teachers," Hicks said, "and so far as I know, we will be the only campus to do this. But up until now, language arts has just been skimmed over. Our kids will be doing a lot more writing, a lot more expressing themselves."

The switch will be only at the sixth grade level initially, he explained, with the seventh grade following if the program works as well as is anticipated.

A 17-YEAR VETERAN EDUCATOR, Hicks also had some observations concerning today's student.

"I don't know that students today are all that different than in the past," he said, "except that more students go to school a lot longer than they used to. And that they are much more sophisticated in what they know today; much broader in their knowledge. We've got kids in science that know things in middle school today that kids 20 years ago didn't even dream about."

Hicks points proudly to several programs which are bringing his students together more and more, passing along the credit to his faculty.

"We started a pep squad this year," he points out. "We had some pretty stiff grade and citizenship requirements going in, and we started with 20 girls. It didn't take it long until we added another 30 girls into the program; more than doubled it. They performed at our football games, did routines, the whole thing. They really work at it, and I understand that there may be a similar group over at Collins next year."

Hicks also spoke highly of his choral program, noting that there are about 240 of his 630 students participating. The biggest problem, he said, is the lack of another teacher so that one more section could be added.

"OUR BOYS AND GIRLS both love it," he noted. "We range from some of our special education students right through some of our football players, and we could have another section if we had a teacher."

Other Drane activities include the re-instatement of field trips, where they are beneficial. Science calsses recently treked to Dallas to the museum, and two history classes are pareparing to go to Austin to see the Legislature in session.

"We try to do as much as we can for the kids, to keep them interested in school," he said, "and I think they know we're interested in them."

Hicks was a hard man to get to complain, but he did admit to two problems he hoped could be solved.

"Well," he said when pressed to name a deficiency, "we could use some more heat. It gets awfully cold in here sometimes, and we had to move out of some of our classrooms on the north side when it got down to the teens in January. But I understand we're getting a new boiler this summer, so that should help a lot.

"The other thing we could use is some more electrical outlets in the classrooms. Most of our rooms have just one outlet in the whole room."

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Crime beat

Police investigated a two-car accident Wednesday at 11:40 a.m. at the intersection of W. 2nd and N. 32nd involving Lawrence Wayne Ross, 1419 E. 4th, and Eva Archer Joynor, 2106 W. 1st. No injuries were reported.

James Christie, 4911 W. 7th, reported to police Wednesday at 3:25 p.m. that someone had stolen an AM-FM radio and an eight track tape player from his car while it was in the Corsicana High School parking lot. No value was placed on the missing items.

Carolyn Campbell, 2010 Mimosa, reported to police Wednesday at 3:11 p.m. the theft of a CB radio from her car while it was in the parking lot of Corsicana High School.

Mrs. F. B. Lee, 712 E. 4th, reported to police Thursday at 3:40 a.m. that she had heard sounds outside her bedroom around midnight. Investigating police could not find anything unusual in the area.

Doris E. Dill was treated and released from Memorial Hospital following a two-car accident Thursday at 1:40 p.m. at the intersection of W. 5th and N. 30th. The driver of the second car, Korrage Said Rehbart, Navarro College, was not injured.

Police investigated two injury-free accidents Thursday.

Donald Sherwood Root, Tulsa, Okla., and George Terry, 809 E. 5th, were involved in a truck-car accident at 2:45 p.m. at the intersection of E. 7th and S. 7th.

Don Wesly Bates, 640 W. 6th, and Resie Hamilton Williams, 510 E. 8th, were involved in a two-car accident at 2:45 p.m. in the 800 block of W. 7th.

Joe York, Drane Road, reported to police Thursday at 8:25 a.m. the theft of the spare tire from one of his company's trucks. York told police that an employe had driven the truck home overnight and someone had stolen the tire during the night. Value was placed at $40.

John Henry George, 804 E. 5th was arrested Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. at the intersection of N. 2nd and E. 5th and charged with public intoxication.

Jackie Ray Fowler was arrested by police Thursday at 11:45 p.m. at T.L. White's cafe at 915 E. 5th and charged with public intoxication.

Charles Turner, 19-A Eastside Apartments, reported to police at 8:30 a.m. Saturday that someone had cut two tires on his car.

Plecy Raindle, 402 East 11th Ave., reported the burglary of her home in which a stereo unit and a speaker were taken at 10:40 p.m. Friday.

Paul Wilson, 1820 West Collins reported the theft of a silver hub cap from his car at 4 p.m. Friday while it was parked at Navarro College.

Victor Morrison, 720 Avenue A, reported the burglary of his car to police at 11:30 a.m. Friday in which an eight track tape player and a tape were taken.

Police investigated an assault complaint at 5:57 a.m. Saturday at 522 North 19th St.

A prowler complaint was investigated at 1120 West Fifth Ave. at 11:45 p.m. Friday.

A disturbance complaint was investigated at 10:55 p.m. Friday at 1124 West Fifth Ave.

A 57-year old Corsicana man was arrested at 7:35 p.m. Friday for public intoxication at the 800 block of South 11th St.

An 18 year old Corsicana man was arrested at 11:30 p.m. Friday for public intoxication at Gibson's Parking Lot.

A 56-year old Corsicana man was arrested at 3:43 p.m. Friday for disorderly conduct at Lister's Smoke House.

Ann Marshall Scott, 808 Northwood Blvd., was involved in a accident at 7:30 p.m. Friday at 1600 Princeton also involving a parked car owned by Chuck McClanahan, 1004 West Fourth Ave.

Kenneth M. Drain, 1200 Belmont Circle, and Harriett N. Smith, Corsicana, were involved in a two-car accident at 2:50 p.m. Friday at the 1400 Block of North 24th St. There were no injuries.

Police investigated three injury-free car accidents over the weekend.

Randle Lee Morgan, Waco, and Onnis Clyde Stevenson, 1008 E. 8th were involved in an accident Friday at 6:30 a.m. at the intersection of E. 7th and S. 7th.

Joey Thomas Kormos, 2213 W. Park, and Judith Gillen Saunders, Blooming Grove, were involved in a two-car accident Friday at 7:40 a.m. at the intersection of W. Highway 22 and N. 37.

Billy Wayne Pair. Rt. 2, was arrested by Police Saturday at 7:30 p.m. after he backed out of a driveway into a tree in the 200 block of Hopwood. He was charged with public intoxication.

Gary Hickey, 1704 Briarwood, reported to police Sunday at 9:06 p.m. the theft of a wheel cover from his car. No value was placed on the item.

John McDonald, 208 N. 3rd, reported to police Sunday at 3:56 p.m. the theft of portable color TV from his house. Value of the item was placed at $700.

A.P. Williams, 504 S. 14th, reported to police Sunday that he had been bitten by a dog. He was treated and released from Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. H.L. Pope, W. 11th, reported to police Sunday at 12:03 p.m. that someone had damaged the cooling tower at the Missionary Baptist Church at 500 S. 15th.

Roy Mathers, 215 N. Beaton, was arrested Sunday at 3:43 a.m. by police at Listers Barbecue on E. 7th and charged with disorderly conduct.

Clifford Flenoy, 1301 E. 12th, was arrested Friday at 7:35 a.m. in the 800 block of S. 11th and charged with public intoxication.

Charles Anthon Borsellino, 1618 Magnolia, was arrested Friday at 11:30 p.m. by police in Gibson's parking lot and charged with public intoxication.

Hughie Norman Richardson, Tyler, was arrested Saturday at 7:05 p.m. by police at the intersection of E. 7th and S. Beaton and charged with public intoxication.

Rufus Scott, 200 W. 12th, was arrested Saturday at 6:25 p.m. by police at the intersection of E. 12th and S. 12th and charged with public intoxication.

Robert Gross, Casa Grande Courts, was arrested Saturday at 3:15 p.m. on E. 3rd and charged with public intoxication.

Samuel Jones, 700 E. 7th, was arrested Saturday at 12:35 p.m. by police in the 600 block of E. 10th and charged with public intoxication.

Sunday Ovalle, 217 W. Farlmont, was arrested Saturday at 7:03 p.m. by police in the 600 block of S. 14th and charged with public intoxication.

Tyrone Miller, Casa Grande Courts, was arrested Sunday at 7:30 p.m. by police at Listers Barbecue on E. 7th and charged with disorderly conduct.

Sheriff's deputies Friday investigated the theft of a CB radio from a car belonging to Henry Stanley of Kerens. Value of the radio was placed at $135.

Sheriff's deputies investigated a suspicious car Friday in Chaneyboro at 4:15 p.m. The car was reported by Keith Farmer of Navarro.

A Corsicana man reported to the Sheriff's department Friday that his 15-year old daughter was missing.

Dorthea Bergen, 2201 N. Beaton, reported to police Monday at 5 p.m. that two juveniles had broken into her house and stolen $3. Mrs. Bergen told police that her daughter was home with a broken leg and two young boys came wandering through the house and talked to her. The three dollars was supposed to pay the paper boy.

Cindy Rollins, 301 Miracle reported to police Monday at 8:15 a.m. that someone had stolen four hubcaps from her car. Value of the items was placed at $200.

Billy Moneyhan, Rt. 1, reported to police Monday at 7 a.m. that a man had stolen $5 worth of gas from his service station at 222 S. 7th. on Sunday. Mooneyhan told police that his employes had tried to get the police to come by on Sunday, but no one showed up.

Randall Holt, 805 S. 17½, reported to police Monday at 6:30 a.m. that someone had stolen a 30-06 rifle from his pickup truck. Value of the gun was placed at $250.

Mrs. Royce Weisinger, 2115 W. 4th, reported to police Monday at 8:30 a.m. the theft of four wire type spinners from her car. Value of the items was placed at $125.

Donnell Eugene Pulliam, Dawson, was arrested by sheriff deputies Monday at 10:30 a.m in Peace Justice Joe Wilson's courtroom and charged with burglary of a habitation. His bond has been set at $800. Pulliam was arrested in connection with a weekend burglary of a house at 1124 W. 5th. The house belongs to Don Pevehouse.

Police investigated a prowler report Monday at 7:35 p.m. at 711 W. 8th.

Police investigated a family disturbance Monday at 2:15 p.m. at 513 W. 10th.

Mrs. Jim Acker, 618 N. 25th, reported to police Monday at 11:30 a.m. that her son Mark had been bitten by a dog. Mrs. Acker said the bite did not break the skin and that her doctor said her son would not need shots.

A one-car accident Sunday at 11:14 p.m. at I-45 and S. 15th was investigated by police. Carl Johnson, 701 E. 6th, told police that he was turning south on the service road when a car going north in the wrong lane forced him to swerve into a ditch to avoid an accident. Johnson was not injured.

Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of a disabled truck on I-45 Tuesday at 5:22 a.m. at the 235½ mile marker.

Tommy L. Sutton, 1102 E. 12th, contacted police at 1 a.m. Wednesday and reported his car stolen from in front of cafe on E. 5th. Sutton later found the car abandoned on E. 13th.

John Powel, 2001 Greenwood, reported to police Tuesday at 8 a.m. the theft of a battery from a delivery truck at the Exxon Warehouse on N. Highway 75.

Police investigated a disturbance at 9:38 p.m. Tuesday at Richards Gulf, 1950 E. 7th.

Jeffery Cansler, 1516 W. 1, reported to police Tuesday at 6 p.m. the theft of a bicycle.

Trent Hobbs, 2112½ W. 5th, reported to police Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. the theft of two grey spoke mag wheels from his house. The theft occurred on Feb. 26 but Hobbs told police he didn't report it until now because he thought a friend had the wheels.

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Spaghetti Dinner With Meat. Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee—19⅞-oz. Pkg. 89¢
ScotTowels Big Roll—140-Ct. Roll 63¢
Hot Cocoa Mix Swiss Miss—12-Env. Pkg. $1.08
Sara Lee Apple Pie Frozen—31-oz. Pkg. $1.75
Sara Lee Brownies Frozen—13-oz. Pkg. $1.21
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30 years service

Texas Miller Products honored 30 years service employes recently. Those receiving recognition include, first row, left to right, Thelma Bolen and Glenn May, seated with personnel director Mildred Hargrove. 30-year honorees in the back row are Thomas Keating, A.J. Taylor, Frank Pritchett, Collin Green and Emory Horvath. (Sun Staff Photos by Richard Anderson)

25 years service

Four employes at Texas Miller have been recognized for 25 years of service by plant manager Charles McLachlen, center. They are left to right, Fred Perkins, Kathleen Turner, Betty Wilson and Emmett Gonzalez.

Texas Miller honors workers

Texas Miller Products has named employes whose years of service are in multiples of five.

Recognized for 30 years services were Thamas Keating, Thelma Bolen, A.J. Fowler, Frank Pritchett, Glenn May, Collin Green and Emory Horvath.

Recognized for 25 years service were Fred Perkins, Kathleen Turner, Betty Wilson and Emmett Gonzales.

Recognized for 20 years of service were Katie Lee Johnson, Ella Mae Bryant, Ethel Rash, Edna May Adams and Mabel Sue Woodland.

Recognized for 15 years of service were Margaret Watts, Frances Bridger, Dorothy Wallace, Marceline Seaton, Margie Anderson, Marquita June Newland, Bobbie Lucille Bonner and Jeanette Owens.

Recognized for 10 years service were Helen Ballard, Lucy Irvin, Marlene Carter, Robert Smith, Annie Crawford, Constance Brooks, Jo Easley, Lois Jean Powell, Evelyn Thompson and Sandra Coffey.

CHERYL DENSON
...in Dallas play

Cheryl Denson has Dallas theater role

Corsicana native Cheryl Denson is playing Miss Tweed, an amateur sleuth, in the current Dallas Theater Center production, "Something's Afoot."

The show, which is a musical murder mystery, contains eleven songs. The book, music and lyrics are by James McDonald, Davis Vos and Robert Gerlach. "Something's Afoot" will run through April 2.

Miss Denson received rave reviews in the Dallas press when the production opened Feb. 22. She is a member of the Center's resident company and is a designer as well as an actress.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.T. Denson, 2023 West First Ave., Corsicana, she is a graduate of Corsicana High School and Baylor University.

As a resident member of the professional company, she has performed many leading roles at the Dallas Theater Center, including Liz in the recent premiere of "Ladyhouse Blues," Maudie in "My Drinking Cousin" and Puppy in "Puppy Doesn't Live Here Any More."

She has appeared in numerous other plays and has designed costumes for Theater Center productions of "Sherlock Holmes and the Curse of the Sign of Four," "Once in a Lifetime," "John Brown's Body," "Faces of U.S.," and "Fuse."

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Retreat votes rate hike

RETREAT — The board of aldermen here voted a 11.86 per cent increase last night to Lone Star Gas at its regular meeting. The increase will go into effect April 2 and would increase the gas bill about $2 a month for Retreat customers, according to James Brown of Lone Star.

The aldermen also discussed the possibility of using city funds to help Lone Star extend its gas service to more homes in Retreat.

Alderman Benny Robinson suggested that the city pay a percentage of the cost of laying the gas lines, but could not get Brown to commit Lone Star to paying the other part of the line. As an example, Robinson suggested a 50-50 split between the city and Lone Star.

Derward George, a Retreat resident, objected to the proposal, saying he thinks there is a "need to watch the city money closer than that."

Mayor Cullen Dunn agreed with Robinson that the city should be active in getting the gas service extended.

Brown explained to the group that Lone Star will currently lay 100 feet of line for each customer, but that the customer must pay $4.50 per foot for each foot of line necessary to service them.

Retreat man claims ordinances seem to be aimed at him

By GARY EDMONDSON
City Editor

RETREAT — W.A. Poe accused Retreat officials last night with drawing up ordinances to harass him, while Mayor Cullen Dunn said that Poe has "never abided by what the other people want to do out here" and has "always been in left field."

Poe appeared at Tuesday's board of aldermen meeting after previously refusing to accept registered letters from the law firm representing the city of Retreat in regard to alleged zoning violations.

POE SAID HE refused to accept the letters because "Everybody knows where I live," adding that those with complaints about his actions could come and talk to him personally.

Saying that, "It seems like every ordinance is drawn up against me," Poe said that not long after he moved a mobile home onto his property, the city passed an ordinance forbidding mobile homes within the city limits.

Dunn replied that the officials "passed these ordinances ... to protect the homes of other people who live out here." He said the aldermen voted not to have any trailer houses in Retreat and that Poe moved his in in violation of the ordinance.

Alderman J.Q. Harrison also accused Poe of moving in two old homes in violation of Retreat ordinances. Harrison said that Poe had moved in three homes while having only one permit.

Poe agreed to this, but said the homes were comparable in quality to other homes in Retreat.

THIS ARGUMENT was rebuked on the grounds that those other homes had been in Retreat for more than 40 years.

Harrison and Dunn also accused Poe of doing some harassing himself. And Poe agreed that he had told them that his reasons for moving the mobile home in were to either sell the home or use it in moving himself and to "bug (T.P.) Penney," another Retreat resident.

Dunn, whose term expires this month, told Poe that he would leave it up to the next mayor and aldermen to decide what to do with the case.

Dunn started several other times to address Poe on the matter, but declined to when told the remarks could not be treated as "off the record." When the meeting adjourned, he told Poe, "We'll see you in court next semester."

Obituaries

Mrs. Kirby

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Corley Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Toy Lillian Kirby, resident of Chatfield, who died Friday. Burial was at Chatfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ricky Ivie, Pete Ivie, Richard Henry, Morris D. Kirby, Gary Talley, Leon Coffey, and R.T. Gowan.

Sidney Price

KERENS — Funeral for Will Sidney Price, 72, a director of the First State Bank in Kerens, was at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Van Houser officiated, with burial in Kerens City Cemetery.

Price, who died Monday at Memorial Hospital, was a Kerens native and a member of the Federal Land Bank and the Farm Home Administration Board.

A 192[illegible] graduate of Texas A&M University, he was a farmer, rancher, and pecan grower.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorthea Price of Kerens; three sons, W.S. Price Jr. of Plano; Dr. Carter Price of Arkansas; and Harry H. Price of Plano; and eight grandchildren.

Alvin Parrish

HUBBARD—Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eubanks Funeral Home Chapel in Hubbard for Alvin Parrish, 65, resident of Dawson, who died Friday in Dawson. Burial was at Dawson Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Italy Parrish of Dawson; a son, Royce Glen Parrish of Lubbock; a daughter, Doris Lambeth of Dallas; a step son, Toten of Frost, three stepdaughters Mrs. Nelda Warren of Kerens, Mrs. Maxine Conger of Corsicana, and Mrs. Mary Ann Slater of Dawson; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cates and Mrs. Letha May Bones both of Corsicana; three brothers, Ottie Parrish of Corsicana, Harvey Parrish of Purdon, and Houston Parrish of Waco.

S. J. Norman

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Corley Funeral Home Chapel for Samuel Jamison Norman, 18, resident of Richardson, who died of a gunshot wound to the head.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jamison of Corsicana.

The Richardson Police Department is continuing an investigation into the death of the man who was found at 2:10 a.m. Saturday at his residence, 1214 Spruce, Richardson, with a Winchester 30-30 rifle near the body.

The Rev. Clayton Smith officiated, with burial following at Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Norman Jr. of Richardson; two brothers, T. N. Norman III and Joe Gabriel Norman both of Richardson and other relatives.

Mrs. Jones

FROST—Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Frost Methodist Church for Mrs. J. B. (Iva) Jones, 81, resident of Frost, who died Friday in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Woody Flynt officiated with burial following at Frost Cemetery. Arrangements were with Bradley Funeral Home in Frost.

Survivors include her husband, J. B. (Dock) Jones of Frost; a son, Fred Grimes of Fort Worth; two daughters, Miss Jean Grimes of Leander and Mrs. Mary Lee Truex of Marion, Ohio; a brother, Roy B. Searcy of Frost; a sister, Mrs. Maude Scott of Frost; a stepson, Charles R. Jones of Dallas; four step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Kathryn Porter of Seymour, Mrs. Jean Melton of Mesilla Park, N.M. Mrs. Betty Jo Madinger of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Mrs. Ann Ballew of Dallas, seven grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Jones, Mike Jones, Charlie Porter, Bill Brooks, Floren Malone, and Curtis Partain.

Mrs. Todd

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Corley Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Virginia Todd, 88, former resident of Corsicana, who died Thursday in Lone Star. The Rev. James E. Shuler officiated, with burial following at Oakwood Cemetery.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, George Price Todd of Seadrift and Ben McClintock Todd of Lone Star; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Her husband, Ben M. Todd preceded her in death in 1972.

Pallbearers were Ansel Brewer, Stanley Gorman, Oran Venable, George Wilson, Anthony Capehart, and A. D. Burleson.

Robert Kagler

BLOOMING GROVE — Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Blooming Grove for Robert L. (Bob) Kagler, 85, who died Thursday in the Corsicana Nursing Home.

The Rev. W.A. Corley, pastor, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were with Bradley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Harold D. McGraw, Jim Colvard, Ronald Lynch, Melvin Lynch, Miller Reid, and John Phillips.

John Griffith

PALMER— Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Palmer Cemetery for John C. Griffith, 78, resident of Palmer, who died Thursday at his home.

He was born in Shives, Texas, in 1898 and became a resident with his parents in Palmer in December, 1900. He married Miss Pearl Harwell of Trumball May 28, 1923. He was the sexton of the Palmer Cemetery and member of the

Edgar Thompson

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Griffin Funeral Chapel for Edgar N. Thompson, 76, resident of Corsicana who died Thursday at Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Richland Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, A.Z. Thompson of Corsicana, Allen Thompson of Richardson and Bill Thompson of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hestand of Corsicana, Mrs. Dorothy Collinsworth of Orange, Mrs. Betty Featherston of Dallas and Mrs. Wanza Holley of Richardson; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Newman and Mrs. Agnes Owens, both fo Fairfield.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Louie Levy

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Corley Funeral Home Chapel for Louie L. Levy, resident of Corsicana, who died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital. Rabbi Ernest Joseph officiated, and burial was at the Hebrew Cemetery.

He was a retired advertising manager for K. Wolens. Survivors include two nephews of Dallas Donald Levy and Don A. Flaxman; and two nieces, Mrs. Max Rosenblum of Corsicana and Mrs. Henry Brenner of Shreveport, La.

Pallbearers were Herb Silverberg, Louis Wolens, Bill Graves, O.L. Pitts, Lonnie Watson and Jerry Roe.

Pat Forshaw

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Griffin Funeral Chapel for Alfred (Pat) Forshaw, 86, resident of Corsicana, who died Wednesday at the Twilight Nursing Home.

The Rev. B.W. Johnson officiated with burial following at the Younger Cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Wylie of Corsicana, Mrs. Maggie Munroe of Dawson, and Mrs. Dora Lewis of Corsicana.

His newphews served as pallbearers.

Warren Howard

DALLAS-Services were held Thursday in Dallas at the Restland Funeral Chapel for Warren (Buster) Howard, 55, native of Corsicana, who died March 1 in Dallas. Howard was the son on Clyde and Elese Howard of Eureka.

Burial was at the Restland Cemetery.

Surviors include his parents, Clyde and Elese Howard of Eureks; Maude Dunham, Mrs. Larry Demoss, all of Corsicana; Gene Kent of Kerens; David and Joe Castles of Corsicana and Annette Webb of Corsicana.

MR. & MRS. GEORGE R. OWENS

Mr. & Mrs. Owens will celebrate 50th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Owens will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 13 with a reception from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Roane Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited by the family to share in the occasion.

George Robert Owens and the former Ruby Mae Hemingway were married March 4th, 1927 at Eureka. They have resided in Roane since 1941.

Hosting the event will be their four sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dene Owens of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owens of Cedar Creek Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Owens of Roane, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owens of Corsicana, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Grey of Roane.

The Owens have fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Corsicana woman accidentally shot

A 44-year-old Corsicana woman is in satisfactory condition in Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning with a gunshot wound in the chest.

Georgia Mae Williams, Southpark Gardens Apt. 158, told police that she and a friend were cleaning her apartment around 11:30 Tuesday night when a .22 caliber pistol fell off a table and discharged.

According to the police report, Mrs. Williams moved the gun from under her bed to a table. When she and a friend moved the table, the gun slipped off and fired with the bullet striking her in the chest.

Investigating police have determined that the shooting was accidental.

Learning through play

Mrs. Margaret Kloecker, Lincoln Elementary School kindergarten teacher, Trudy Tinnin, left, and CaTerris Bradley participate in a finger play game designed to develop fine motor skills and small muscles. The kindergarten class combines education and physical training to add to the student's total development. (Sun Staff Photo by Richard Anderson)

Lincoln's kindergarten helps build foundation

By SYLVIA A. WATERS
School Editor

Kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School provides the foundation for what boys and girls will learn in their later educational development.

Mrs. Margaret Kloecker, a kindergarten teacher, says that in addition to educational development, kindergarten is often the first step in social development for the children.

She says that kindergarten provides the introduction to reading, writing, and math.

"We begin by teaching the recognition of letters, the alphabet and later progress to spelling and reading. The students then are introduced to numbers," she said.

Her students are also introduced to other subjects that include history, science and English on a simplified level.

They do classroom exercises on colors, shapes, telling time, how to write their names and addresses and learn the seasons of the year.

They are studying careers on a modified level. "We don't go into details about different careers, but we study the types of careers that are open and what the person in a particular job career does," she said.

To supplement what the students have learned in class, Mrs. Kloecker takes them on field trips. In the past they have toured the bakery and the Government Center. They will visit the Dallas Zoo later this semester.

In addition to the educational program, the kindergarten class also includes an exercise session which helps to develop the student's coordination.

Engagements announced

JANELLE LYNN NeSMITH and ROY CLYDE BURNS

Burns-NeSmith

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Toby) NeSmith of Corsicana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janelle Lynn, to Roy Clyde Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burns of Corsicana.

The future bride will be a 1977 Spring graduate of Corsicana High School, and is presently employed at Medical Arts Clinic.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of R.L. Paschal High School in Fort Worth, and Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics. He is a self-employed farmer and associate with Featherston Real Estate in Corsicana.

A June 4th evening wedding is planned at Kinsloe House.

ROSEMARIE SVRCEK and DAVID ISBELL

Isbell-Svrcek

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Svrcek of Corsicana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemarie, to David Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Isbell of Irving.

The bride-elect is a teacher of biology and earth science at St. John's School in Ennis. She is a 1971 graduate of Corsicana High School and a 1975 graduate of the University of Dallas with a B.A. in biology.

The future bridegroom, a 1968 graduate of Irving High School, has a B.A. in history from the University of Texas at Arlington, and is now employed as a computer operator at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The wedding is planned for June 18 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Corsicana.

NANCY CHAPMAN and EARL ALEXANDER JR.

Alexander-Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Chapman of Deerlodge, Montana, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Earl E. Alexander Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Alexander Sr. of Corsicana.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Marcos High, California. The future bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Corsicana High School. The two are stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi.

A June 11th wedding is planned in Biloxi.

Wedding

MRS. CHESTER DEWAYNE MILLER
Nee Carla Jane Jenkins

Miller-Jenkins

Miss Carla Jane Jenkins and Chester Dewayne Miller were united in marriage Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Richardson with the Rev. Kenneth Gibson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine Jenkins of Dallas and Carvel Jenkins of Seven Points, all formerly of Corsicana. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Miller of Morton, Texas.

The maid of honor was Dee Elaine Muesse of Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, and the matron of honor was Mrs. Denise Romfeld of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Burleson of Austin and Mrs. Julie Cockerham of Arlington.

The flower girl was Michelle Stroube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynaud Stroube Jr. of Houston, formerly of Corsicana.

Mr. Chester T. Miller served as his son's best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the church.

The bridegroom is with the Richardson Police Department. He attended Morton High School and is a graduate of the North Central Texas Police Academy.

The bride is youth activities supervisor for the Texas Youth Council, Dallas house. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in psychology from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority.

After an undisclosed destination wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside in Dallas, 6120 Fisher, Apt. 123.

MR. & MRS. TELZY JOLES

Mr. & Mrs. Telzy Joles honored on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Telzy (Buddy) Joles of Corsicana will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 6 as a family occasion.

This will be honored with an anniversary dinner at their home, 1006 West Sixth Ave., hosted by their nine daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Putman, and Misses Linda, Delores, Eva, Rebecca, and Lisa Joles, all of Corsicana. They also have five grandchildren.

They were married on March 6, 1943 in Winfield, La., and have lived in Corsicana all their married life. Mrs. Joles is the former Ida Gonzales of Corsicana.

EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR JEWISH PARENTS

NEW YORK (AP) — A program designed for the parents of Jewish adolescents, the first of its kind in the United States, has been launched by the Commission on Jewish Education of the United Synagogue of America.

The program, "Parent Education for Parents of Jewish adolescents," aims to help parents of adolescent children cope with their special concerns within a framework of Judaic religious values.

JUANITA CONKIN

Dale-Conkin

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conkin of Killeen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita Ruth of Corsicana to Garmon Gray Dale Jr. of Dallas, son of Garmon G. Dale Sr. of Raleigh, North Carolina, and the late Mrs. Dale.

Miss Conkin is a graduate of Texas Woman's University and received a Bachelor of Science in nursing. She is presently employed at PEDIA in Corsicana. Her fianece attended Campbell College in North Carolina and received a B.S. in business. He has also received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Dallas. He is presently studying accounting at the University of Texas at Dallas.

The wedding is set for May 14th at the Central Christian Church of Killeen.

CLARELLEN BALCOM

McFerran-Balcom

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Balcom Jr. of Corsicana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarellen, to Steven Jack McFerran, son of Mr. Jack McFerran and the late Mrs. Jack McFerran of Corsicana.

The bride-elect was graduated from Corsicana High School and is now a senior student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, majoring in horticulture.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Corsicana High School, and was graduated in 1976 from Texas Tech where he majored in finance.

A May 21st wedding is planned at 4 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Corsicana.

STONE AGE FIND

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — An early Stone Age settlement believed to be about 5,000 years old, was discovered in Brezi near Mikulov, on the Czech-Austrian border.

A wine cellar keeper stumbled upon the find when he noticed fragments from ancient vessels protruding from the ground in a newly planted forest.

In the Service

GLENN W. COBB

Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Glenn W. Cobb, son of Margie E. Coslin of Rt. 1, Trinidad, is participating in the major allied exercise "Rimpac '77."

Cobb joined the Navy in January, 1976.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

He is of approximately 20,000 men taking part in the month-long exercise in the Mid-Pacific Ocean area adjacent to Hawaii. "Rimpac '77" the fifth annual joint naval maneuvers conducted by the 'rim of the Pacific' nations, involves 38 ships and 225 aircraft from the U.S., Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

LAURA RIFE

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Laura L. Rife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rife of Teague has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for medical service specialist conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Rife, now trained to assist in the care and treatment of patients, is remaining at Sheppard for duty.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Teague High School.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS — Van King, Deborah Clower, Walda Wiswell, Estell Dodds, Martha Kuyava, Lexia Dawson, Michael Chapman, Walter Fleming, Mildred Lipscomb, Bessie Cates, Louis Muesse, Michael Hall, Linda Morgan, Mildred Paul, Lila Banks, and Debra Griffith.

DISMISSALS — Claudie Abron, James Black, Iva Buchannan, William Calame, Charles Calame, Charlie Cox, Cora Cox, Eva Garcia, Jefferson Harwell, Gladys Higginbotham, Alice Holt, Doris Hooker, Brenda Johnson, Doris Leyva, Soloman Luna, Ruth Mund, Pamela Munguia, Joe Musgrave, Donnas Musgrave, Agnes Palmer, Georgia Pettie, Julie Pritchett, Venida Quintanilla, Melvin Rich, Hubert Riddle, Carolyn Robertson, Lelia Slater, Edna Smith, Marvin Tekell, and Lillie Turner.

Patient total at midnight Thursday was 142.

ADMISSIONS — Ruth E. Hillhouse, Kathleen Fox, Glenda J. Scott, Ida F. McAdams, Lillie E. Washburn, Della V. Allison, Tressie A. McCaig, Leslie L. Bonner, Curtis L. Cates, Louise Craig, Lila D. Waldrop, Jacqueline R. Copeland, Gloria Torres, Mary E. Henderson, Barbara K. Holder, Lillian C. Ashley, and Anthony R. Kadlubar.

DISMISSALS — Elton L. Belyeu, Bessie M. Cates, Bessie Cates, Bobbie L. Collier, Kevin R. Collier, Charles R. Conner, Shade Conner, Robert P. Foley, Kenneth A. Gilbert, Debra D. Griffith, Ruth E. Hillhouse, Rachel I. Hopkins, Aileen Mallory, Hazel M. Nash, William H. Patrick Sr., Christopher K. Rameriz, Edwina E. Rameriz, Patricia A. Rhynes, Jason M. Scott, Judy L. Scott, Tempie C. Scopes, and Fred C. Vaught.

Patient total at midnight Saturday was 140.

ADMISSIONS—Hattie Seeman, Stephen Baxter Jr., Cynthia Carroll, Catherine Grant, John Templen, Nannie Bankhead, Beverly Trent, Virgie Dannelley, Amy Deskin, Michael Adams, O.J. Christie, Jess Polan, Verma Rice, Jewel Morris, Whit King, and John Allen.

DISMISSALS—Hollie Andrews, Stephen Baxter Jr., Deborah Clower, Tiffany Clower, David Davis, Christopher Eddlemon, Nancy Eddlemon, Stanton Hodge, Barbara Holder, Sarah Ingram, Cecil Johnston, Betty Ruth Lewis, McClinton Malone Jr., Ida McAdams, Stephen McQuary, Norman Morefield, Ruby Owens, Jessie Poole, Glenda Scott, Anna Spurlock, Gloria Torrez, Lila Waldrop, Charlottie Welch, and Pearl Williams.

Patient total at midnight Sunday was 144.

ADMISSIONS—Mamie Mathis, Roy Kilgore, Violet Hunter, Dante Price, Aline Richborough, Ricky Williams, Virgil Bailey, Sandra Morgan, Geraldine Jacobson, Loveta Roberson, Elbert Hasley, Helen Campbell, Levance Price, Emma Monfort, Linda Lozano, Shelly Tekell, Raymond Britton, and William Langham.

DISMISSALS—Billie Ann Baldwin, Leslie Lee Bonner, Gloria Calderon, Jill Colderon, Jacklyn Copeland, and Tonya Copeland, Lora Dyer, Kathleen Fox, Mary Fox, Mable Gillian, Johnny M. Griffin, Andrew Hughes, Gene Hughes, Shaniqua Lewis, Shirley Lewis, Jewel Morris, Anthony Nelson, Deanna Nelson, Christopher Padgett, Patricia Padgett, Bobbie Tidwell, Beverly Trent, John Vantreese, and Amy York.

Patient count at midnight Monday was 150.

ADMISSIONS: Mildred Smith, Dena N. Gray, Nim G. Truelove, Kenneth R. Brewer, William S. Price, Janet M. Fincher, Arther V. Thomas; Hazel Watkins; Wayne Bennett; Peggy J. Baird; Hillary F. La Marque; Fay Michaels; Betty R. Ashlock; Leota White; Rosie M. Williams; Florence Murray; Norma J. Legg; Ethel M. Gilliam, Delmer F. Roberson, Ruth Brown, Jerry S. Yates, Jack E. Cook, Jenifer Alonzo.

DISCHARGED: Michael D. Adams; Helene E. Crawford, Addie O. Davis, Lillie B. Driver, Dannie H. Flandry, Paul T. Garner, Mary A. Gatlin, Tyrel B. Gatlin; Christine E. Macalik, Patricia A. McGilvary, Linda J. Morgan, Willie R. Murphy, James C. Nelson, Rufus L. Pate, Dorothy D. Phillips, Macon H. Phillips IV, Dante Price, Sallie White.

Patient total at midnight Tuesday was 152.

ADMISSIONS — Victor McCarter, Glenda Cordell, Kimberly Brietz, Lisa Berry, Georgia Williams, Gene Dennis, Terry Brooks, Willie Wilmore, Fred Wyrick, Dollie Ellis, Annie Bonner, Deborah Talley, Karl Watson, Grover McAlister, Virgie Bray, Amy Little, Rosie Nichols, Kerry Johnson, Rosie Henson, and Benjamine Finch.

DISMISSALS — John Allen, Della Allison, Dora Bonner, Terry Brooks, Linda Crye, Dewey Dodson, Mattie Dunn, Catherine Grant, Dena Gray, Donnie Hanna, Mary Henderson, Linda Lozano, Evelyn McCaslin, Nora McNeele, Danien Rice, Yerma Rice, Hattie Shaw, John Templin, Margaret Willis, and Jerry Yates.

Who's new

First Class P.O. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Foster of Chula Vista, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Jimmy C. Foster II, born Feb. 18th at the San Diego Naval Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Welcoming him are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Prater of Corsicana, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Thomas of Princeton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Howard Phillips III of Kosse, formerly of Corsicana, announce the birth of a son, Macon Howard IV, born Feb. 28 in the Wortham Hospital weighing six pounds and ten ounces.

Welcoming him are a sister, Wendi Leigh, 9; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Howard Phillips II of Mexia, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Floy Anna Sullivan of Kosse.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Eddlemon Sr., 1921 West Fifth Ave., announce the birth of a son, Christopher Robert, born Feb. 27 at Memorial Hospital weighing eight pounds and six ounces.

Welcoming the new arrival are a sister, Karen Elaine, 14, two brothers, David Michael Jr., 13, and Jefferson Lee, 10; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Eidt Jr. of Dallas; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Evans of Coppell, and a paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Stone of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Bud) Cagle, 532 Edgewood, announce the birth of a daughter, Jaime Leigh, born Saturday, Feb. 26 at Memorial Hospital weighing seven pounds and seven ounces.

She is being welcomed by a sister, Tamara, 3; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Adams of Abilene; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cagle of Big Spring. Also her maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. S. M. Woods of Abilene and Mrs. Ida Adams of Alice; and paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Minnie Carter of Big Spring.

W.C. Fields was born William Claude Dukenfield in 1879 in Philadelphia. He left home at the age of 11 and became a juggler. Later he joined the Ziegfeld Follies.

Aunt Louise

Louise Foster

Golden Wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sparkman, 1712 W. Sixth Ave. will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the Second Ave. Baptist Church, Corsicana. The reception will be held from 2-4:30 p.m. All of their friends and relatives are invited to come join them in this happy occasion.

STREETMAN NEWS

Monte Cole and Gene Boyd of Mexia attended a Lay-Renewal at the Baptist church in Houston last weekend.

Mrs. Willie Allmon and her daughter, Mrs. Jaunita Marston spent several days last week with her son, W. O. Allmon, Jr., who is ill in a Corpus Hospital.

Mrs. Vera Slade, Mrs. Myrtle Massey, Mrs. Myrtle Haywood and her granddaughter attended funeral services for Gus Beauchamp in Wills Point Friday. Gus was a former residence of Streetman.

Mrs. W. P. Stone is a patient in the Wortham hospital and Mrs. Josephine Calloway, former residence of Streetman, is a patient in Mexia hospital.

Mrs. Lera Louise Baker and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson accompanined Mrs. Eddie Rabey, Richland; and Mrs. Gene Allen of Wortham, to Fort Worth Monday where they attended a progressive 42 party, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Chamberlain. Prizes were awarded to the person winning high score and also to the one with low score. The noon meal consisted of a variety of salads, coffee and tea. The dessert, made by the hostess, was little cakes, iced and decorated with dots resembling dominoes. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and are looking forward to meeting again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Young were in East Texas Saturday. Mrs. Monte Cole and children spent the weekend with her mother in Godley.

Mrs. Bell Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leish Roberts and family in Waco.

Miss Mary Horn and Mrs. Hugh Burleson attended the retired postal employes association in Fairfield Monday.

BAZETTE NEWS

The attendance was up a little Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Cox and daughter Nicki were a visitor and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch. Some of their other children came in Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Upchurch, Sherrie and Brent and Sherrie's girl friend Miss Ann Green of DeSoto spent the weekend here at their country home. They put out some garden. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tkie Upchurch, their parents.

Mrs. Lena Jones of Corsicana and her son Mr. Ray Jones of Carrollton visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Mars Ferrell of Dallas visited the Homer Marshalls Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Ms. Prar Tramel of Cedar Creek visited his sister Mrs. Delia Albritton and niece Sue, Monday. Mrs. Albritton and Mr. Tramel attended grave side rites for Larry Basham of Hurst, at Prairie Point Cemetery. He was a nephew of Mr. Chester Tramel of Kerens.

The friends of Mrs. Ruth Walker and her family were grieved over the loss of her precious mother Mrs. Ellie Atkins, (90 years old) who passed away on Sunady. God Bless you all is our prayer.

Mr. Jay Marshall, Ft. Worth, and Mr. Don Dyer Burlison were Bazette visitors Saturday.

Mr. Marshall Ainsworth and boys Brian and Brad left Tuesday with their stock calves for the fat stock show in Houston. Mrs. Ainsworth and Angie will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Frank Commiato to the show Friday. Mrs. Glenda Perry left with her boys Terry and Tracy Tuesday. Terry will show his calf.

Mrs. Lena Mae Ainsworth visited Mrs. Mary Ross and Joyce of Powell, Friday.

Mrs. Lena Mae Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall attended the Browns Valley Supper Club Friday night in the home of Mrs. Norma Lee Talley of Roane, other attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fraizer, Roane; Mr. and omrs. Bud Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gorman, Corsicana; Mrs. Kena Jones and a friend.

Former Corsicanan earns promotion

SAN ANGELO — Robert Mauer, who lived in Corsicana from 1969-1975, has been named director of manufacturing for the San Angelo office of Pool Co.

Mauer's work includes supervision of the construction and assembly of land rigs and offshore rigs and associated auxiliary equipment for domestic and international services. He also supervises the remanufacture of the land fleet, routine rig repairs and maintenance operations for San Angelo.

While in Corsicana, Mauer worked for Nipak Inc., where he most recently served as director of the plastics manufacturing department in the chemical division.

Both Nipak and Pool are affiliates of ENSERCH Corp.

Traveling seminar readied again at NC

Williamsburg, Va. has been selected as one of the sites of historic and cultural interest to be visited during the Traveling Seminar in American Studies being planned June 11-26 by Navarro College.

Enrollment is now underway for the Seminar and will continue through May 6, unless the class is filled earlier. Persons interested in the Seminar may contact Tommy Stringer for details or reservations. Persons enrolling for the Seminar will pay about $650, and may work toward six or seven hours of college credit or go on a non-credit basis.

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JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1
Joe Wilson, Place 1
Criminal Cases

Bobby Joe Lamb, Mexia, and Sylvia Barnette, 2205 Dartmouth Lane, have each been charged with issuing bad checks.

Small Claims Court

Green's Western Wear vs. Dawn Nye, Fairfield: debt.

G.W.. O'Neal, Place 2
Criminal Cases

A total of three people have been charged with issuing bad checks. They are Jerome D. Tate, Blooming Grove; Wanda Robinson, 3553 W. 7th (two counts); and Bennie R. Grant, 307 E. 7th.

DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

Ray Evelyn Farmer vs. Ray Just, Maxine Just and Mrs. Katie Farmer; suit for temporary injunction.

Edd Roberson III and Bobbie Jean Roberson: dissolution of marriage.

Dorothy Lusk vs. Washington National Insurance Company: suit on an insurance policy.

Betty Jo White and Delbert K. White: dissolution of marriage.

13TH DISTRICT COURT
Divorce Granted

Linda Sue Wilkerson and Loyd Alton Wilkerson.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Marriage Licenses

Arllon Leonard Gray and Bertha Mae Nicholson, both of Kerens.

Richard Lynn Estes, Villa Apts., and Rhonda Faye Price, 19A Northwest Apts.

Sammy Gene Horn, 408 W. 12th, and Marie Lynn Wood, Purdon

Warranty Deeds

Kenneth G. Johnston to Carlton Lawson Cashon et ux, lot 8 block 836 of the Wedgewood Estates Addition of the City of Corsicana.

Ted R. Steve to Bill Heaslet, Sr., part of lots 1, 2 and 3 block 629 of the City of Corsicana.

C.L. Johnson et ux to Benny H. Shubert et ux; part of the Thomas Pratt Survey.

Donnie R. Denbow et ux to William G. Taylor, part of lot 1 block 1084 of the City of Corsicana. J.T. Cameron et al to Charlie Rash, lots 8 and 9 block 8 of the Town of Richland.

Donald M. Blevins et ux to Pat O'Sullivan, 16.147 acres in the R.R. Goodloe Survey.

JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1
Joe Wilson, Place 1
Criminal Cases

Louis W. Guy, 712 E. 5th, has been charged with knowingly and intentionally carrying a hand gun.

G.W. O'Neal, Place 2

Steve McBride, 726 Powell Pike, has been charged with aggravated assault. His bond has been set at $1,000 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Hubert Bonner, 1703 E. 9th, has been charged with driving while license suspended. His bond has been set at $500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.

Robert Don Parrish, 514 N. Commerce, has been charged with two counts of burglary. His bond has been set at $3,000 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Mack Clinton Soloman, Rt. 1, has been charged with two counts of burglary. His bond has been set at $3,000 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Thomas C. Sutton, 1102 E. 12, has been charged with carrying a hand gun. His bond has been set at $500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.

Johnny Harold Brown, Dallas, has been charged with theft. His bond has been set at $2,000 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

Daniel Dale Childress, 329 Hardy, has been charged with aggravated assault. His bond has been set at $1,000 and the case has been transcribed to district court.

A total of nine persons have been charged with issuing bad checks. They are: Curtis Banks, Fairfield (four counts);

Betty Richardson, Southpark Gardens 275; Alvin Baptist, 312 N. 9th; M.A. Ragan, Leigh Apts. 15; Linda Perry, 31A Northwest Apts.; Bennie R. Grant, 307 E. 9th; Anita E. Harris, Groesbeck; Geneva Hayes, Teague; Butch Newhouse, Mexia.

DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

Dy'Anna Johnson Waldrop Lowell and Michael Bruce Lowell: dissolution of marriage.

RexAnn Tanner Baxter and Stephen Wayne Baxter: dissolution of marriage.

Bonnie Holland vs. James Earl Ray Jr., et ux and Clifford D. Conkliss: suit on a contract.

Donna Elaine Sullivan and Donald Gene Sullivan: dissolution of marriage.

William Junior Jock and Rosemary Jock: dissolution of marriage.

Carol Littleton, et vir vs. Fred DuBose: damages and personal injury.

Jean Maynard and Carol Jean Albrecht vs. Flint Wood Albrecht: suit on a property settlement agreement.

13TH DISTRICT COURT

Marilyn Ann Rash and Curtis Wayne Rash: dissolution of marriage suit dismissed.

Divorces Granted

Douglas Wayne Spices and Nellie Elizabeth Spices.

Fred Swanson and Patsy Swanson.

James Shelton and Kelly Shelton.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Marriage Licenses

John Howard Jackson, Powell, and Janet Lynn Ray, Kerens.

George P. Mcpherson, 1028 N. 23rd, and Mary M. Wilson, 1028 N. 23rd.

Willie Lee Dowell, Fairfield, and Ella Jean Banks, Fairfield.

George Bryan Collin, Kemp, and Mary Ruth Nelson, 409 N. 21st.

Jimmy Clinton Pruett Sr., Athens, and Linda Haley, Athens.

James Earl Mayes, Waxahachie, and Tommie Hazel Collins, Bardwell.

Warranty Deeds

Kenneth G. Johnston to Thomas O. Eskind et ux, part of lot 16 block 1113 of the Parkwood Acres Addition Phase 1 and 2.

B.G. Ratliff et ux to James R. Crowder et ux, part of block 459 of the City of Corsicana.

Gayle Garner et ux to M.E.N. Water Supply Corporation, part of the William R. Bowen Survey.

Lee Brashear et ux to M.E.N. Water Supply Corporation, part of the James Smith Survey.

City of Corsicana, Texas to C&W Manhattan Associates, part of block 322 of the City of Corsicana.

John R. Wheeler et ux to Ben Davis Kagler, part of the A. Bond Survey.

JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1
Joe Wilson, Place 1
Civil Cases

Jackie Lancaster vs. Joe Tucker: debt.

G.W. O'Neal, Place 2
Criminal Cases

Odie Eloy Owen, Barry, has been charged with driving while intoxicated. His bond has been set at $500 and the case has been transcribed to county court.

Civil Cases

Corsicana Motor Co. vs. James Cooper: debt.

13TH DISTRICT COURT

Virginia Horn vs. Jim Bob Horn: dissolution of marriage.

Gene Butler doing business as Butler Electric vs Bill Gillian: dismissed with prejudice based on agreed settlement and judgement of suit.

Dan A. Story vs. Ray Pressly: default judgement awarding Story $750.

J.A. Penney doing business as J.A. Penney Implement Co. vs. E.W. Camp: default judgement awarding Penney $603.

Divorces Granted

Miles Wilson and Gloria Wilson.

Curtis R. Ashley and Pearlie M. Ashley.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Marriage Licenses

Jimmy Floyd Campbell, Purdon, and Linda Barron, Dawson.

Bobby Lynn Howard, Corsicana, and Alisia Mae Mullican, 200 Hardy.

Warranty Deeds

Harold L. Cagle et ux to Clarence Blancett et ux, lot 9 block 1207 in the City of Corsicana.

Charles R. Johnson et ux to Wanda Brown, part of the A. Hicks Survey.

Kenneth G. Johnston to Charles E. Kelley et ux, lot 3 block 1027-A of the City of Corsicana.

Earl W. Breithaupt to Ricky Wayne Auerbach et ux, lot 1 block 114 of the Town of Kerens.

Jean Nesome to Ernest Hudson, part of lot 9 block 128 of the City of Corsicana.

Nellie Parker Taylor et al to Odie Allen McCain et ux, part of block 383 of the City of Corsicana.

Freestone County Sheriff

J.R. Sessions Jr.

See gallows while they last

Groups or individuals never seen gallows and upstairs of old Freestone Co. jail probably having last opportunity as going to lay it down in near future, want to encourage school children especially to come look at, will be open for tour they will tell their grand children about.

Deputy with property sacked up in drugstore burglary last weekend and owner spent most Sunday afternoon inventorying it out, these male burglarys had old needs even grabbed bottle of antique 19th. century womb shrinker medicine.

Carried Judge Flandry to death scene FR 489 where two lives lost in two vehicle collision on beautiful spring afternoon. Damage so severe reminded of some during hectic days of old 75. Released pot smoking plumbers little early on jail sentence when completed plumbing job with quite lot work. Deputy to Dallas City jail and County jail after prisoners wanted here on revocation of probation.

Let Wortham police put one on me with screwball he picked up, gonna have to save up for him on this. With deputy to check possible vehicle in ditch I45 being burglarized, just owner trying to salvage a little. Deputies Teague area one night looking for reported mental subject roaming around, unable to locate until showed up in railroad yard next day after spending nite in rain.

District Judge Lawrence, Palestine over Thursday to impanel new Grand Jury, swore in 11 and affirmed one for Judge McCain who having Leon Co. jury trial. Composed of: Rufus Hall, foreman, Maxine Fogelman, sect., and members Mildred Burkhart, Ellis Wynn, Charles Harris, William Jones Jr., Mekenzie Jackson, Walter Durham, Joe Glen Walker, Robert Woodard Jr., Robert Mortimer Jr. and Jimmy Abram. Lasted all day Thursday and till afternoon Friday with probably more than 50 witnesses testifying and some 45 true bills presented by Co. Att. Gage with that many indictments received from them by Judge McCain.

Indictments returned on aggravated robberies (armed), burglaries, thefts, criminal mischief, and commercial bribery. Several subjects picked up and released on bonds, one held for felony revocation of probation.

Never know what dudes going to pull when find out they definitely going to the joint (pen) one this week when advised setting been made on his business started playing mentally off doing stupid things and damage to property, even started butting head into steel bars but made sure had thick mattress front of while doing.

Two Teague high school Civics classes over for tour of new and old facilities, couldn't believe we only been out of old one about 18 months they thought it went back to middle ages. Trusty advised he getting ulcerated stomach from listening to gripes of prisoners. Prisoner to hosp. for treatment one nite had weekend doctor confused on who the prisoner and who deputy when started slappin big medical terms on him.

Man jailed aggravated assault of girl friend, two buddies joined him later when kept creating problems. Deputies provided security at bi-district basketball game. Slap checked report from woman, man followed her home in van and parked nearby, subject advised waiting on someone else decided to wait somewhere else.

Mentally disturbed lady recently discharged from mental hospital at truck stop let spend nite in lobby and helped on journey to another mental hospital to visit son.

Weekend deputies filled jail up again Friday night with 6 they brought in and 2 THP got, had em on floor again. Had DWI couldn't convince he wasn't in Houston town and going to see Judge McGee. THP had 2 on possession marijuana and one Sat. nite DWI. Citation given racers north 75. Had two from Iran that hard to talk too. Nut in jail tore up mattress. Reported theft of cresote posts. Dispatcher got 2 a.m. call from Dew truck stop from woman who advised she drug into husbands car in Mexia and going to kill her when got to Houston, units down road notified, unknown if located.

Report from man called 4 a.m. and advised by unknown person $300 contrac been put out on him, must not thought he much of a hit. Reserve officers put in 412 hours during month of February. Checked Saturday nite report of gunshot at 75 & 84 intersection.

They also answered CB call from Dallas woman crying over radio for help, located parked I45 emotionally upset and drinking because boy friend been living with up and married young chick so went to Houston for consolation from married friend there but he couldn't get away from the wife on weekend.

Called by Leon Co. Sheriff Wilson Sunday morning to advise another body of murder victim dumped roadside park Leon Co. south of Centerville which he was sure was murdered this county and carried down there. This about the fifth one recently, advised he been working more murders than serving civil papers.

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Testing at NC for nursing program set

Orientation, counseling and testing will be conducted at the Navarro College Technical Arts Auditorium on Friday, March 25th at 9 a.m. for persons interested in being admitted into the Summer, 1977 Associated Degree Nursing Program at Navarro College.

Two copies of the high school diploma or General Education Development diploma are required for application into the program.

If any college courses have been completed, two transcripts of those grades are also required.

Horse show is slated

The Seventh Annual Central Texas Quarter Horse Association Show will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the CTQHA Arena, West Hwy. 22, according to David Castles, show manager. Entry fee will be $7 and $4 for youth classes.

A plaque will be given to the high point winner and ribbons awarded in other divisions. For further information contact Castles at 872-2179.

College notes

SHERMAN — Gary Bennett, a senior at Austin College, has been selected for membership in Pi Gamma Mu, national honor fraternity of social science.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bennett of Kerens.

To be eligible, a student must have at least 20 hours of study in social science with no grade lower than a "B." Students are selected by the college faculty.

Who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Anderson Jr., 1601 North 25th St., announce the birth of a son, Marc Edward, born Wednesday, March 2 at Memorial Hospital weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Welcoming him was a sister, Misty, 21 months old; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Bruce, all of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorden, 215 North 21st St., announce the birth of a daughter, Laury Inez, born Feb. 23rd at Memorial Hospital.

Welcoming the new arrival are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Gorden of Corsicana and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stockton of Navarro.

I.O.O.F. Home has ups and downs in long history

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the second of two articles written by Dr. Jerry D. Turner, English instructor at Navarro College and former social services assistant at the I.O.O.F. Home in Corsicana. A Texas Historical Marker has been approved for the children's home, and the following story contains portions of the material submitted to the Texas Historical Commission.

By JERRY D. TURNER

An activity center for the campus of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Children's Home in Corsicana was provided in 1911 with the completion of the auditorium building.

This structure, located east of the school, in direct line with the other major buildings, opened a host of facilities for the nearly 300 residents in the home at that time.

The ground floor consisted of a large tiled indoor swimming pool (officially referred to as the natatorium and dubbed "the nat" by the students of that day), a gymnasium and dressing rooms and showers. The main floor was dominated by a sizeable auditorium, complete with state and dressing rooms. The auditorium was ornately decorated, with carved stone work around the ceiling and proscenium arch, and is still considered today to be of considerable architectural interest.

IN ADDITION TO the auditorium proper, the upper floors also contained a number of rooms for music instruction and practice, and library and reading room. For years to come this building would be the center of activities for the fine arts department, sponsored by the Rebekah lodges (the women's branch of Odd Fellowship), which offered instruction in speech, drama, dance and vocal and instrumental music.

A resident of the home in the later 1920's and early 30's aptly summarized the importance of this building by recalling that there was always something happening there, at any time of the day.

The auditorium was the scene of the home's religious services, of weekly movies for many years and of programs, plays and concerts performed by the students. This building was the home of the band, chorus and orchestra, which performed at competitions and programs throughout the state, as well as in other parts of the county, and of the home's athletic teams, including its championship football teams.

TODAY, THIS STRUCTURE, renamed the Abel Rice Auditorium in honor of the donor who financed its remodeling in 1951, is little used in comparison to its earlier activity, but is still a dominant feature of the campus panorama.

These many uses which were made of the auditorium building are a good indicator of the size and complexity to which the institution had grown by this time. As of Jan. 1, 1912, there were 276 residents in the home, and by the mid 1920's this number would reach nearly 400.

The school employed nine full-time teachers and a principal. The home had two boys' bands, financed by the Patriarchs Militant branch of the Odd Fellows order, and 42 other students enrolled in music instruction. The school and fine arts department continued to grow the following two decades, as enrollment climbed and the state educational standards were raised.

As the school developed, many new departments were added and augmented to meet the needs of the students and the requirements for accreditation. Business, domestic science and manual arts departments were added, with the boys enrolled in the last of these assuming more and more responsibility for the maintainance of the home's physical plant.

A SCIENCE LABORATORY was added, the library greatly improved and foreign languages offered in the school. The boys' band, girls' orchestra and glee club and chorus grew in size and proficiency as the quality of instruction and of the available instruments improved. Certainly one high point in the history of the Widows and Orphans Home Boys' Band came on Dec. 28, 1925, when John Philip Sousa visited Corsicana and personally met the members of the I.O.O.F. Home and State Home bands.

Athletics, always an important part of the Home's program, reached a peak in the 1930's, when the girls; basketball team won county championships several years, and the Lynx, the home's football team, won Class B district championships in 1931 and 1932, the team's first two years of membership in the University Interscholastic League.

On through the 1930's and early 1940's the teams consistently turned in good win records, with occasional undefeated seasons. I.O.O.F. home football games, throughout this period, always attracted large crowds from the town, and one of the most anticipated and well attended sporting events in Corsicana each year was the game between the I.O.O.F. Home and the State Home.

ONE OVERALL indicator of the quality of the educational and athletic programs at the home is the number of graduates who have gone on to successful college careers, many of them assisted by I.O.O.F. scholarships and loans, and especially those who have then taken up careers in education and athletic coaching.

With the completion of the auditorium in 1911 and the old folks building in 1914, the major physical plant was completed in a way that was to change very little for more than 30 years. During that time, only one major structure was added, an administration building constructed in 1921.

This two-story square red brick building, placed slightly forward of the straight line of principal structures already completed, was undoubtedly intended, as an architect has recently commented, to stand out like an officer before the line of his assembled troops. This is certainly the impression created by panoramic photographs of the institution taken during the 1920's and 30's.

IN THE LATE 1930's and early 40's, as the membership of fraternal ordeers such as the Odd Fellows declined and as alternatives to placing orphans in institutions were made available, the enrollment of the home dropped sharply. In 1940, for the first time in nearly 40 years, the number of residents of the home dropped below 100; by the middle of the decade it was down to 39, and has never again reached 100.

The first major change which this decrease necessitated, spurred also by the increasing expenses and the growing shortages of the war years, was the closing of the home school in 1943.

At the beginning of the 1943-44 school year, the children from the I.O.O.F. Home began to attend the public schools in Corsicana, and the state funds which the home school has been receiving were paid to the Corsicana Independent School District. Only the home kindergarten for pre-school children remained in operation at this time and continued until 1949.

The fine arts department, which had always been operated separately from the school and funded by the Rebekah Assembly, continued in operation, although decreased enrollments ruled out the possibility of the orchestra and the boys' band. Speech, music and dance instruction, however, continued into the 1960's and only within the past few years has the fine arts program become limited to individual music lessons with independent instructors from the Corsicana community.

IN 1945, AT THE end of the war, the Grand Lodge, having for some time been aware of the outmoded and run-down condition of the buildings on campus, launched an extensive reconversion program to renovate and modernize the physical plant of the home. The first step in this program was the construction of new dormitories, extending east and west as one-story wings from the administration building.

These dormitories, completed in 1947, markedly altered the appearance of the campus and ever since have been the dominant feature of the home. These white, flat-roofed structures, stretching across nearly the entire front of the central campus, dominate the view and push the older red brick buildings into the background.

Also as part of the reconversion program, a new dining hall was constructed directly behind the administration building, in the same style as the dormitory wings. The material for the new dormitories was largely salvaged from the old school building, which was demolished at this time.

IN 1950 THE front of the old girls' dormitory was redesigned and the first floor remodeled to serve as a boys' dormitory. The boys, who had been moved into the old folks building when their three-story dormitory was closed, and then into one of the new wings of the main building, now moved into the building which would be their home for nearly 25 years. The second floor fo this building was partially remodeled in 1959 to allow for the increasing number of boys in that time.

Also in 1950, a nursery cottage for the younger children was completed, funded by a special donation from San Antonio Lodge No. 11. This cottage, was designed in the same style as the dormitory wings and the dining hall — a one-story, flat roofed building in white painted brick. A large playroom was added to the "baby cottage," as it is known to the residents of the home, in 1961.

At about the time these building were being constructed, a number of the older structures on campus were being demolished or put to new uses. In 1952 the old three-story boys' dormitory, which had stood vacant for some years, was torn down, as was the old people's building. In 1951 the auditorium building was remodeled, eliminating the gymnasium, swimming pool and some of the practice rooms. The old dining hall and widows' building, which had not been used since the mid 1940's, was partially remodeled into three staff apartments in 1954. In 1975 the apartments were expanded and modernized.

DURING THE PAST three decades, as the value of the home property increased and the need for high farm production diminished, more than 100 acres of the original property have been sold. Some of this land has gone to provide land for major civic institutions.

The first of these transactions was the sale of approximately 47 acres to Navarro Junior College in 1948. Revenue from this sale was used to repay all indebtedness remaining from the home's reconversion program.

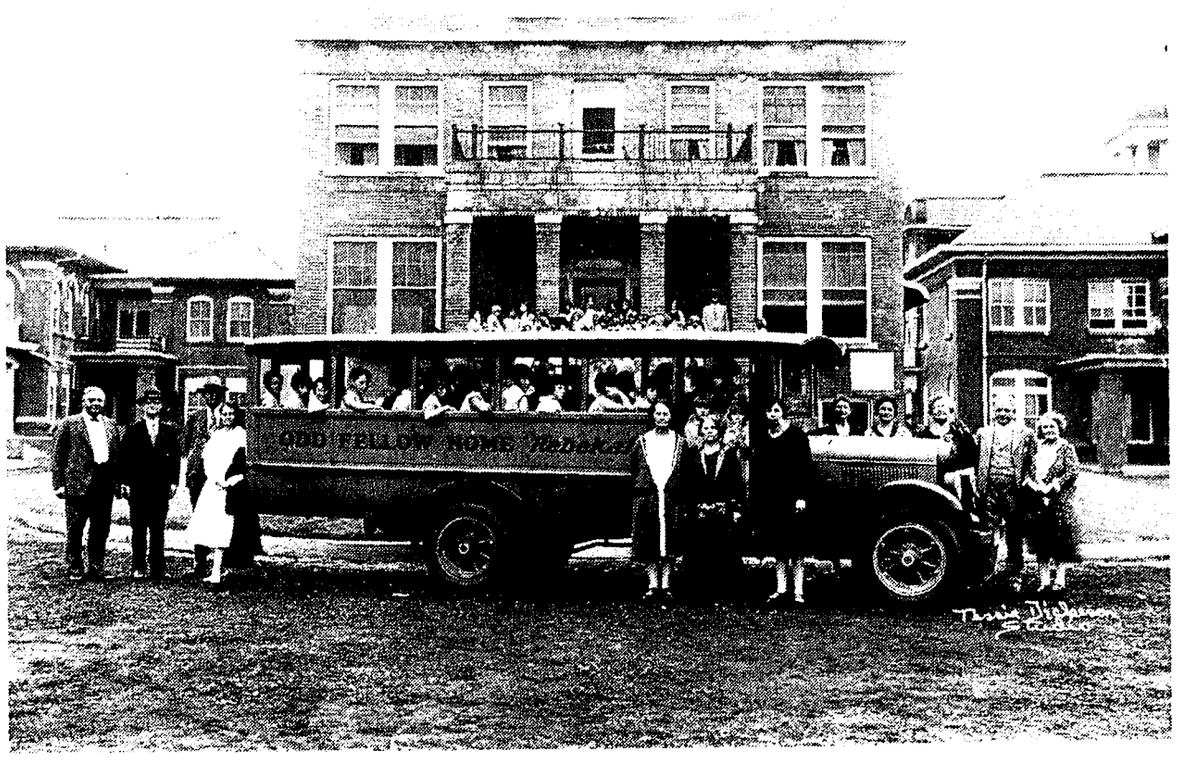
The following year, 25 acres were sold to Navarro County for the construction of the Navarro County Memorial Hospital.

Finally in 1968, 50 acres were sold to the Corsicana Independent School District for construction of the city's new high school.

THESE TRANSACTIONS not only helped clear the home of debt and increase its financial resources, but also insured the immediate availability to the home of educational and medical facilities. The present size of the home property is 179 acres, nearly all of which is in active use as campus, farm or pasture.

In 1962 the Grand Lodge voted to expand greatly the service of the home to the young people of Texas by accepting dependent and neglected children without Odd Fellow affiliation. Since that time, the I.O.O.F. Home has been working more and more closely with the courts, welfare offices, juvenile departments and other child-placing agencies to serve needy, non-delinquent children regardless of parental membership.

During the 90 years of its existence, the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Children's Home has served more than 5,500 persons.



Latest way to travel

A new motorized bus was purchased for the I.O.O.F. Home in the 1920's providing residents of the home with a convenient means of transportation. This picture was taken in front of the administration building which is still in use today.

Ennis asks SCS to repair old dam

ENNIS — The city of Ennis has made a formal request to the United States Soil Conservation Service to make needed repairs to the dam of historic Old City Lake.

City Secretary Mrs. Wynell Rose said the city recently received a letter from G.W. Gerald of the local Soil Conservation office which stated that the dam and lake may be under his office's jurisdiction.

MRS. ROSE said that the city sent a formal request in the form of a letter that the Soil Conservation Service repair the dam. She said if the project is undertaken by the Soil Conservation Service, the city will not have to pay anything.

The city of Ennis received word from the Texas Water Rights Commission several months ago that the dam would have to be repaired in order to meet state specifications, or the 90-year-old lake must be drained and filled in.

The state officials say that water is seeping from the dam, and that it may pose a potential threat to the residents living in the area in the event the dam broke.

A CONDITIONAL permit was issued from the state agency giving the city two years to have the dam repaired. Mrs. Rose says repair work on the dam must be started within one year.

City Manager Gerald Yarbrough said that repairing the dam could cost as much as $250,000. He said if the city is unable to obtain state or federal aid for the project, the city will be forced to either call a bond election or issue certificates of obligation to pay for repairing the dam to the 30-acre lake.

$1,000 for information Tommy Smith slaying

A request for help from Sheriff's Department investigators has prompted the Businessmen's Crime Prevention Council to post a $1,000 reward for information concerning the shotgun slaying of Tommy Smith.

Spokesman Gus Gappelberg said the Council will pay $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the gangland-style slaying which occurred last month.

"Leads in this thing have been slim," Gappelberg said he was told, "and we hope that this will prompt someone with information to step forward."

The reward may be collected anonymously, Gappelberg noted. Anyone with information is asked to contact Gappelberg at 874-7321, or by writing the Council, P.O. Box 1398, Corsicana.

Corsicanans win ribbons

Mrs. Mary Venable and Harold Lasser received best of the division tri-color ribbons in the Central Texas Ceramics Association Annual Show held in Waco Convention Center Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Venable showed a donkey planter and Lasser showed a Spanish cannon.

The two are students at Shir-Craft, 2214 Love Avenue. Mrs. Shirley Lasser, Shir-Craft manager, won five first place ribbons.

First place riggons were also won by Mrs. Marge Jackson, Mrs. Erma Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Venable and Harold Lasser.

Mrs. Lasser also won four second place ribbons and a third place ribbon.

Mrs. Kay Burns and Mrs. Vaughn also took second place ribbons.

Robbie Lasser and Val McCormic received honorable mentions. Mrs. Lasser exhibited in the professional division.

Singing away

Miss Jane Wilson, Houston Elementary School music teacher, rehearses a song on the piano with music students Tim Chapman and Sheila Taylor. (Sun Staff Photo by Sylvia A. Waters.)

Ballot places drawn

Charles I. Biltz drew for first place on the Corsicana Independent School District Board of Trustees election ballot Monday morning at the School Administration Building.

Other who will be listed accordingly on the ballot are Ed Blackburn, Gus Gappelberg, James (Buddy) Kirk, Dr. James G. Price, Albert B. Sanders, and John Kaatz.

The election will be held April 2 to fill three posts.

Music important part of students' development

By SYLVIA A. WATERS
School Editor

The music program at Houston Elementary School provides students with an opportunity to develop an appreciation for all types of music and through the program, stresses patriotism.

Miss Jane Wilson, music teacher, instructs students in kindergarten through fifth grades.

"We try to give our students a variety of music exposure and at the same time stress music appreciation and patriotism," she said.

Her fifth grade students are currently studying a unit on black musicians and their accomplishments.

The program also includes a unit on square dancing, folk dancing, and musical instruments.

MISS WILSON notes that she does not grade her students on musical abilities. The students are graded according to their attitude and cooperation in class.

In her role as music teacher, Miss Wilson also develops the music for school programs, presented for the Houston Parent Teacher Association.

She says that the students' teachers select the content of the music program to be presented and she arranges the music.

Miss Wilson, a former student at Houston, said she feels music is a very important part of the student's educational development.

She recalls that she was a music student of Mrs. Dorothy Murchison at Houston and that many of the things she learned in music and her development of music appreciation stem from Mrs. Murchison.

"IT'S REFRESHING to know that I can call her when I need advice in my music class," she said.

Miss Wilson says that many of her students develop a sense of accomplishemnt by taking part in music programs at the school.

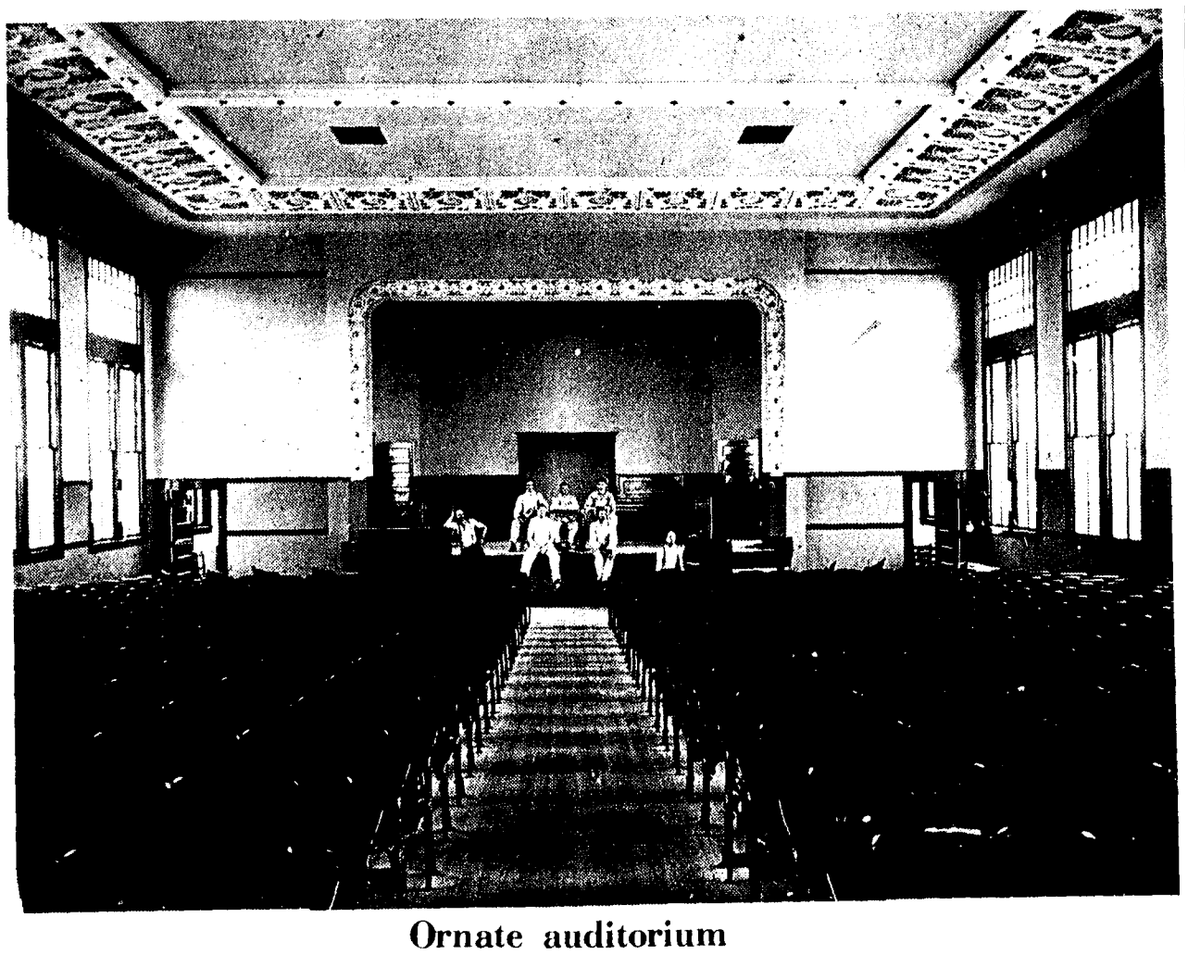
"If the students can get up on stage and perform, they feel like they have accomplished something," she said.

Volunteer Service started here

A new volunteer program to aid children and the elderly called Care Corps Volunteer Service for Texans has been formed by the local Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Sharon H. Frisco, volunteer coordinator, says that the goal of the volunteer program is to expand the range and quality of services provided the less fortunate members of the community.

"The department is looking for people who care enough to volunteer to help a child make it through school, or to drive an elderly person to a medical appointment, or just to call someone on the phone to let them know that someone cares," she said.



Ornate auditorium

The auditorium building at the I.O.O.F. Home was completed in 1911, and is still standing today. The main floor was dominated by this auditorium, complete with stage and dressing rooms. The ground floor featured a large tiled indoor swimming pool which has since been filled in.